

Prenatal Health Outcomes Measures - Approved September 8, 2014

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Background: You can pull up each measure on the NQF

website: http://www.qualityforum.org/Measures_Reports_Tools.aspx click “NQF endorsed measures” on the left and then type the number in the box to look it up.

Measures discussed in order of increasing agreement:

Measure 1: Prenatal screening using a common state screening form based on the Arbor Obstetric Needs Assessment form (attached).

Measure 2: Timeliness of prenatal/postpartum care – NQF 1517

Measure Description:

The percentage of deliveries of live births between November 6 of the year prior to the measurement year and November 5 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care.

- Rate 1: Timeliness of Prenatal Care. The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit as a patient of the organization in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.
- Rate 2: Postpartum Care. The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery.

Measure 3: Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care – NQF 1391

Measure Description:

Percentage of Medicaid deliveries between November 6 of the year prior to the measurement year and November 5 of the measurement year that received the following number of expected prenatal visits:

- <21 percent of expected visits
- 21 percent–40 percent of expected visits
- 41 percent–60 percent of expected visits
- 61 percent–80 percent of expected visits
- > or =81 percent of expected visits

Measure 4: Non-indicated induced delivery – NQF 0469

Measure Description:

This measure assesses patients with elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean sections at ≥ 37 and < 39 weeks of gestation completed. This measure is a part of a set of five nationally implemented measures that address perinatal care (PC-02: Cesarean Section, PC-03: Antenatal Steroids, PC-04: Health Care-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Newborns, PC-05: Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding)